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Applicant : Joseph R. McNeal

Attorney Docket No.: 501124.01

Serial No. : 10/043,952

Group Art Unit : 3626

Filed : January 9, 2002

Examiner : Not yet assigned

Title : PIVOTABLE STRAP-BUCKLE ASSEMBLY

CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(C.F.R. § 1.28(c))

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c), the small entity status was established in good faith and fees paid accordingly were paid in good faith as a small entity. The status of the above-identified invention has changed to a large entity. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$463, which is the deficiency between the amount previously paid as a small entity and the amount due for a large entity based on current fees. The fees are itemized and submitted as noted below:

| FILING DATE OF ORIGINAL PAPER/FEE | TYPE OF FEE PAID | COLUMN A CURRENT FEE AMOUNT AS A LARGE ENTITY | | COLUMN B AMOUNT ORIGINALLY PAID | | DEFICIENCY (BASED ON CURRENT FEE AMOUNT) |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| 01/09/02 | Utility Application: Basic Fee | \$740 | - | \$370 | = | \$370 |
| 01/09/02 | Total Claims | \$18 | - | \$9 | = | \$9 |
| 06/06/01 | Independent Claims | \$168 | - | \$84 | = | \$84 |
| TOTAL FEE DEFICIENCY | | | | | | \$463 |

Adjustment date: 07/08/2002 AWONDAF1
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02 FC:202 -84.00 OP
03 FC:203 -9.00 OP

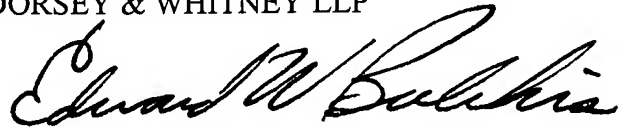
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03 FC:103 18.00 OP

Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgement of the change in entity status with no adverse effect to the above-referenced application. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

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